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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

MENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please caricel Claim 29 without prejudice.

28. (Amended) A suds-forming and/or foam-forming composition having increased suds volume and suds retention, said composition comprising:

an effective amount of a polymeric suds stabilizer, said stabilizer comprising: a)

units capable of having a cationic charge at a pH of from about 4 to i) about 12;

provided that said suds stabilizer has an average cationic charge density from about 0.05 to about 5 units per 100 daltons molecular weight at a pH of from TAY ARCRIV.

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